



SWEPT BY THE FLAMES!

The Flourishing City of Phillips Wiped Out of Existence.

A Number of Men, Women and Children Perish.

Last Friday forenoon Phillips was one of the most prosperous and progressive towns on the Wisconsin Central line, between Stevens Point and Ashland. That afternoon a fire started which destroyed nearly every building in the city, both public and private. Not a business place was left standing within the corporate limits, and but thirty-six small residences, one church, a Lutheran, and the Worcester town hall, a one story brick structure, with an iron roof, escaped the flames. The first fire entered the town from the woods at about two o'clock in the afternoon, destroying a portion of the town, but no sooner was this under control than two other fires followed from other directions. In the meantime the water supply had been cut off, the pumping station, which was located in the box factory, having fallen a prey to the flames. The town was supplied with an excellent volunteer fire department, with Ed. Durkee at the head, and every man of them fought with a strength only won by excitement and desperation until after the supply of water had been cut off. Even then the well and private pumps were resorted to, and the department was ably assisted by every man in the town, while the women and children also did everything possible. But, as was said by more than one of the unfortunates, last Sunday, "if we had had a thousand engines, and an inexhaustible supply of water, the fire could not have been checked." For hours it was like a roaring furnace, flames leaping here, there and everywhere; at times high in the air, darting hundreds of feet only to find additional fuel, and would then follow the ground like a whirlwind, going at first in one direction with frightful rapidity and again change its course as suddenly. Many of the people had scarcely time to save their lives, some escaping without hats or shoes, and the hardships underwent during that long afternoon and night will never be forgotten. Most of the people escaped in the direction of Prentice, to which place they were taken by the Davis Lumber Co. train, while others went north, east and west, any direction to escape the flames. Buildings were burned on nearly all sides of the few houses that are left standing, and in one instance an outhouse stood while everything else for hundreds of feet in either direction was destroyed. Another family moved their household effects out into the street, only to have them burned up, and their residence was saved. Several calves and pigs ran into a muddy hollow, where they were found the next day. Houses and barns on all sides of this were burned. The property loss is estimated at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000, while many a poor resident did not carry a dollar's worth of insurance. The heaviest losers were the Davis Lumber Co. and the Shaw tannery, but both were well insured, the loss of the first named being covered. The loss of the Central company is over \$20,000, not including the bridge that was burned just above the town, while other losses are from \$500 to \$10,000 each.

It is said that the fire started from the burning of some hemlock, which was set by a homesteader eight miles west, about a week before. The story is that he was separated from his wife, who owned the land the bark was corded on, and that he set fire to it out of spite, to prevent his wife getting the benefit of its sale. He has not been seen since that time. The loss of life was also something terrible, and includes James Lock, wife and five children, Frank Cils and two children and Mrs. Jas. Bryden and two children. Mrs. Cils was terribly burned, but will survive. Bryden was at Ogema at the time of the fire, returning to Phillips Saturday, and the following day was insane with grief. Those above mentioned were lost during the first part of the fire, early in the afternoon. Cils, one of the unfortunates, is blamed for advising the others, including his own

family, to take shelter in a floating boat house that was tied to the bridge near the box factory. The ropes were cut and the occupants thought the gale would drive them across the lake, where the flames would not reach them, but the raft was a rickety affair and overloaded, and, most terrible of all, the fire seemed to create a current of air that pulled them directly towards a great pile of burning lumber on the south shore. The raft began to sink, and with death by fire facing them on one side and drowning on the other, the boats were resorted to, but in the gale they capsized almost instantly and all perished with the exception of Mrs. Cils, who was found floating on the opposite side of the lake, clinging with desperation to a boat, in order to hold on to which she had pushed her knees so tightly against the sides that the flesh was indented to the bone.

Phillips was a town of about 3,000 inhabitants, a handsome little city, and stretched north and south for a distance of about a mile. The few buildings saved were on the extreme south. The buildings were all wooden structures, with two exceptions. The town will be rebuilt, of that there is no doubt, and the Davis company, as well as the tannery owners, expressed their intention of commencing work at once. It will take years, however, to make it as flourishing and substantial as it was before.

FIRE NOTES.

The first carload of provisions from abroad came from Stevens Point. Other towns in the immediate neighborhood, however, had sent provisions before in smaller quantities. The car was placarded, "Stevens Point's contribution to stricken Phillips."

Gov. Peck and staff arrived at Phillips at about seven o'clock Sunday morning, having a car load of provisions, material for tents, etc., and all remained there until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The first carload of lumber brought in by an individual was consigned to Dan. Sullivan, who will build a temporary shelter at once.

Sunday morning, a little boy while going about among the ruins, had both of his feet terribly burned. No physician being present, Crosby Grant made the little sufferer as comfortable as possible.

Chas. Roser came to Phillips in the early '70's, bringing the first car of lumber to that town. He made money rapidly for years. Last Friday he was left penniless, with a wife and three children. He did not even have a pair of shoes until the supply train arrived there, but Charlie Roser, although well advanced in years, is made of the right stuff, and says he will once more commence at the bottom and strive to climb up.

Three former Stevens Pointers, Dan. Giles, Matt. Christianson and Dick Barnett, were burned out. The first named was proprietor of the Giles House, one of the best hotels on the line. Matt. was a member of the furniture firm of C. S. Webster & Co., who were partially insured. He also lost his residence, which was handsomely furnished, and entire effects, and carried a small insurance. Dick, who is the city marshal, had his home destroyed.

The Central company also lost a number of cars, and so intense was the heat that solid car wheels were melted out of all semblance to their shape, while the rails were rendered worthless.

Phillips had two bright little newspapers, the Times and Bee. Both were reduced to ashes, but, Phoenix-like, they will issue in some form this week, and as usual in due time.

Just one year before, July 27, '93, the little town of Fifield, fourteen miles north, was nearly wiped out by fire.

Supt. A. R. Horn, of this city, was at Phillips at an early hour on Saturday morning and immediately set about assisting the unfortunates, carrying hundreds of them over the Central to Prentice and other points. He also fed many scores of hungry people in his private car during the ensuing three days, while he remained there. The bridge burned just north of the city, was replaced by Monday, and several citizens had erected temporary shelter at that time.

Ladies!

The Empress Josephine is coming. The new steel corset, moulded to fit the form. Perfect fitting, easy and comfortable; will not lose its shape, wrinkle or break down at the hips. Guaranteed. Try one. Price, only \$1. Also L. L. Loomers' moulded corsets, exclusively at W. J. Leonard's. 2w

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

An Able Corps of Teachers Engaged, Including a Stevens Point Young Lady.

F. C. Kelly for Janitor.

When the Stevens Point Normal School is opened on the 17th of next month, of which date there is now no doubt, as the building is rapidly nearing completion, it will have a corps of thirteen teachers, including the president, Prof. Pray. The names of three of these have already been mentioned in these columns; today we are able to give a few more, and within a couple of weeks the entire faculty will have been definitely determined upon. This is a larger number of teachers than any other Normal in the state started with, and indicates that the regents have confidence in the success of the school here and therefore desire to put it on an equality in all respects with other institutions at the very beginning. At the meeting held at Madison, last week, an additional \$4,000 was appropriated toward the equipment of the school, and by the time the building is completed and the grounds are graded and arranged, over \$90,000 will have been expended. Prof. Pray was here for several days previous to Tuesday noon, and expresses confidence of having a large attendance from the commencement, with large classes in first three years work. He is constantly in receipt of correspondence from young people, many of them in distant parts of the state, making inquiries as to the school, board, rooms, etc.

A. H. Sanford, formerly of the Platteville Normal and State University, but who has more recently been taking an advanced course at Harvard, where he finished in June with the degree of A. M., has been engaged as teacher of history and constitution in our Normal. Mr. Sanford has also had experience in the conducting of institutes, and is no stranger to those in this state interested in education.

Miss Caroline Crawford has been selected as teacher of physical training. Miss Crawford is of the Hemenway Gymnasium, Harvard University, and has a reputation second to none in her chosen specialty. She will instruct the children in the model or preparatory branches, as well as the Normal students. Physical training, which is becoming more and more popular as time advances, will be made a feature in the Stevens Point Normal.

The teacher of drawing will be Miss M. E. Tanner, formerly of the Duluth public schools, but more recently a student in the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., where she reviewed the Normal art course. Drawing will be introduced into all grades of the model school, and is also very popular.

Miss Frank Quinn, of this city, will have charge of the intermediate department. Miss Quinn has taught in our public schools for a number of years, and has always been recognized as one of our brightest and best teachers. Last year she was assistant in the 7th grade, High School, but was recently tendered the position of principal of the 8th grade. Her many friends here will be pleased to see her thus recognized.

Miss E. J. Haney, a graduate of the Normal at Brockport, N. Y., and more recently a teacher in the Normal at Emporia, Kas., and the Normal at Plymouth, N. H., will have charge of practice teaching.

P. C. Kelly, a well-known Stevens Pointer, has been engaged as engineer and janitor, with a salary of \$50.00 per month. He will reside in the school building, where apartments will be fitted up for himself and family, and has rent and heating free. Mr. Kelly will prove a good man for the position.

Those who are in a position to board one or more teachers or pupils, will kindly inform B. B. Park, either verbally or by mail, at the earliest possible time. There are many young ladies and men who will want to be provided for, and it is essential that the information above desired should be forthcoming at once.

Reward Offered.

Lost, on Main street, Tuesday morning, a pocket book containing a note for \$15.00 and a railroad pass. The finder will be rewarded by returning to R. H. Butterfield & Co. or this office.

M. A. ROUSSEAU DEAD.

Passed Away Very Suddenly Last Monday Morning.

When the news spread about the city last Monday morning that M. A. Rousseau was dead, few were prepared to receive it, although all were aware that he had been in failing health for the past two years. While cutting wood at his home in the spring of 1892, one of his limbs, below the knee, was injured by being struck with a stick. Little attention was paid to this at first by Mr. Rousseau, and the result was that it soon began to trouble him greatly, confining him to the house at times and compelling the use of crutches for nearly a year. He was a strong, powerful man, one who never knew from his own experience what it was to submit to the inevitable, and this sickness came very hard upon him. He suffered greatly at times from what was at first only a slight flesh wound, but was ever cheerful and would greet his friends and acquaintances in that hearty, sincere manner for which he was always noted. While looking upon the bright side, and with the same encouraging answer at all times, "I am doing pretty well, I guess, and will soon be all right again," it was noticed by Mr. Rousseau's most intimate friends that he was gradually failing, even after he had recovered the full use of his lower limbs, and in September last he was compelled to retire from the office of county treasurer, which he then held, appointing a deputy to look after the duties. The direct cause of his death was dropsy, but he was able to be out nearly every day, riding down town with his son Orville, on Saturday evening, when he remarked that this would be the last time that he would visit the business part of the city. He had failed very rapidly during the previous week. On Sunday he was much worse, but spent some time sitting outside. His son sat by his bedside that night, after the other members of the family present, Mrs. Rousseau and Mrs. Leary, had retired, and says the end came so suddenly that he could hardly realize it—there being not the slightest struggle, as though he had passed into a peaceful sleep. The deceased gentleman was known to nearly every resident in the county, and none could know him but to respect his many virtues and recognize his irreproachable character. Honest, faithful and efficient, he had been repeatedly elected to office in this county, at times without opposition, and beaten but once, and then only by a combination of circumstances. As sheriff he was a first class, fearless official, and in discharging the duties of county treasurer his work was always well done. In politics he was a Democrat, but to those who who could not agree with him, he accorded the same privilege that he wished for himself. He was a faithful member of St. Stephen's Catholic church, and for some time served as its treasurer. A good man has gone to his eternal home, and while the loss is great, his memory will be kept green in many a heart during future years. He was a noble citizen, kind, considerate husband and father, and a friend as true as steel.

Michael A. Rousseau was born on the Island of Mackinaw, Mich., Feb. 22, 1822, and was therefore past 72 years of age. The earlier years of his life were spent as sailor on the great lakes, this calling being followed until 25 years old. In 1835 he left his native state and came to Green Bay, where he made his headquarters until 1846. Fond du Lac, Neenah and Grand Rapids were the next places in which he made his home, and '48 in Mr. Rousseau moved to Plover, living there six years, when he engaged in farming in the town of Stockton. He was married in Stockton, Aug. 31st, 1854, to Sophia K. Hall, who survives her husband. Mr. Rousseau held his first official position during 1852 and '53, filling the office of under sheriff these two years. In the fall of 1860 he was elected sheriff of this county, his duties commencing the following January and continuing until 1863. From '64 to '69 he spent most of his time in the neighborhood of Wausau, engaged in lumbering, and the latter part of '69 Mr. Rousseau and Dan. Stevens bought the E. D. Brown saw

mill, located on the west bank of the Plover river, two miles east of this city. They operated the mill until October, 1878, when the business was discontinued. During the sawing season of 1879, Mr. Rousseau run what is now the Wallace & Karner mill, on the West Side. With the exception of two years since '79 Mr. Rousseau served Portage county faithfully and well in an official capacity, until he resigned the position of county treasurer last fall. In 1880, 1881, 1884 and 1885 he held the office of Sheriff; was under sheriff in 1882 and 1883, and from 1888 up to a few months ago acted as county treasurer. Owing to failing health, John Een was appointed deputy treasurer early last fall, Mr. Een continuing in that capacity until the County Board met in November, when Mr. Rousseau resigned the office and C. E. Webster was appointed to fill vacancy. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau, five of whom are still living, as follows: Mrs. J. E. Leary, Louis A. and Orville M., of Merrill; Albert M., of La Crosse, and George Franklin, of West Superior. The deceased gentleman also leaves one brother, Alex. Rousseau, of Bay Settlement, Brown county, and three sisters, Mother Superior Christine Rousseau, Mrs. Mary La Frambois and Mrs. Matilda La Fav, all residents of Bay Settlement. The funeral took place this morning from St. Stephen's church, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating, and was largely attended, the county officers being present in a body. The honorary bearers were Chas. A. Lane, John Stumpf, John Finch, Jas. Kelly, W. H. Gilchrist and Mr. Parkill. The active bearers were M. Cassidy, P. C. Kelly, V. Bedach, Jas. Cosgrove, M. Clifford and E. D. Glennon.

To Get Ten Thousand Dollars.

A dispatch from Washington, dated Monday, says that Congressman Barnes called up and secured the passage of his bill, directing the secretary of the interior to determine what services were rendered by Henry W. Lee, now an attorney of Stevens Point, to the Winnebago Indians, and whether such service was rendered at the request of the Indians and is deserving of compensation. The secretary is authorized to fix the value of this service at a sum not exceeding \$1,000 above any sum which may have been paid to Lee on account. If the secretary determines that Lee is entitled to any compensation, the amount shall be deducted from the amounts to be paid to stray bands of Winnebagoes in Wisconsin. Lee was retained by individual Winnebago Indians in 1873 to prevent their enforced removal from Wisconsin. The amount mentioned above should read \$10,000, instead of \$1,000. A similar bill passed the Senate last year, but must pass again before it becomes a law. Mr. Lee was not only retained by individual Indians, but the whole tribe as well, to prevent their removal from the state, and for a number of years past has looked after their interests, often without compensation, in homestead contests.

Wonderfully Educated Animals.

Prof. Gentry's Equine and Canine Paradox, that will be at Stevens Point, under a tent on Strong's avenue, near the Wisconsin Central depot, Monday and Tuesday nights, Aug. 6th and 7th, is perhaps the most wonderful of its kind in the United States. The intelligence of these ponies and dogs is truly wonderful, and it is all done by kindness. Every animal answers promptly to his name, and does everything told to do except talk. Prof. Gentry has forty-five dogs and sixteen ponies. They are all Shetland ponies save "Eureka" and "Dottle Dimple," which are East India "horses," the only two of the kind in the country. The dogs comprise every species from the Russian poodle to the Indiana cur, but they are smart. The backward somersault, the lame dogs, the clown dogs, the leaping of the troupe of greyhounds, and above all, the trick of "Omaha" and "Major" and the remarkable acting of "Colonel" are very fine. The pony drill is superb, as is also the mischief making of "The Tough" and the teterboard work of "Soudrop." The living pyramid of dogs and ponies is also a novelty much enjoyed. The admission: children 10 cents; adults 20 cents.

THE SOUTH SIDE.

A Few Items Appertaining to People and Events in That Part of the City.

—Geo. Holmes, wife and daughter are visiting among friends and relatives in Minnesota.

—Miss Anna Ferris, of this city, was visiting at Phillips, last Friday, when the town burned.

—Chester Webster, wife and children, have been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Plainfield for a couple of weeks.

—For rent, the two story building recently vacated by Geo. Ortel, on Church street, South Side. Enquire of John Zimmer. jnc12tf

—Toilet articles, perfumes and the best line of sponges in Stevens Point, at Atwell's drug store, Division street, South Side.

—Mrs. Alex. Ireland, of Abbotsford, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley King, for a few days.

—Conductor O. J. Evans, of the Central, left for Bath, S. D., last Saturday night, to remain for two or three weeks. Mr. Evans has a farm in Dickey county, and he goes to look after the harvest.

—W. O. Bozlee is able to be about once more, but not without the aid of crutches. Mr. Bozlee was very seriously injured, it will be remembered, in the Central wreck near Marshfield, in June.

—On Friday evening next, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Holman, 218 Center street, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. L. E. will give a lawn social, serving ice cream and cake, for only 10 cents. You are all invited.

—Wm. Thompson, a former well-known resident, spent part of last week among friends here, returning to his home in Milwaukee Saturday evening. Mr. Thompson is now employed in the St. Paul railroad shops.

—F. P. Russell, one of the Central's most competent engineers, is now on a visit among friends in Iowa, to be gone fifteen or twenty days. Jas. McAdam is taking Mr. Russell's run between this city and Chippewa Falls.

—Geo. W. Utter, Mrs. Utter and their two boys returned from a six weeks' visit to the east, last Wednesday evening. They spent some time at St. Thomas, Ont., Detroit and other cities, where a very pleasant time was had.

—E. J. Dinneen and wife, of Oskdale, Wash., and M. Dinneen, of Spokane, Wash., spent a couple of days here last week, visiting their cousin, Conductor E. J. Regan. The Oskdale gentleman holds the position of postmaster in his town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burke returned home on Friday evening last, the latter having spent several weeks visiting at her old home at Ash Ridge, Richland county. Mr. Burke met her at Madison, his former home, and they spent the week there very pleasantly.

—Mrs. C. S. Webster and little daughters, of Phillips, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Emmons Burr, in this city. Like hundreds of others, the Webster home was destroyed in the big fire of last Friday, and Mr. Webster's furniture store also went up in smoke.

Card from Mayor Clark.

To the Citizens of Stevens Point:—Thanking you for the generous manner in which you have met the call for aid to the Phillips sufferers, I ask that you continue in the good work. Let every one respond as far as his or her means will permit. Contributions in money, wearing apparel, furniture or bedding can be left at the store of R. F. Baker, on Main street, or at my residence, corner of Water and Mill streets. A full list of additional contributions will be published.

OWEN CLARK, Mayor.

Shoe Thieves.

A stranger giving the name of John Moore, from Ashland, stole a pair of shoes from in front of Jentsch & Co.'s store, yesterday noon. He was seen, when Emil Schmitt, Louis Luce and others took up the chase. The fellow was overhauled on Plover street, and is now serving fifteen days in jail.

Another thief stole seven pairs of shoes from the store of John Warshak, on Third street, at about one o'clock this morning. He was heard by Fred Kiewitz and seen by Mr. Jentsch, who called for the police, but the thief got away. Warshak estimates his loss at \$30.

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The Gazette.
 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.
 WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1, 1894.

—Baled hay at P. Leonard & Son's.
 —B. B. Park is on a business trip to Appleton, today.
 —Buyers delight to inspect a fine stock of shoes, and this they can find at W. J. Leonard's.
 —P. Leonard & Son, on Clarkstreet, have the exclusive agency for the Silver Leaf tea, the best in the market. Try it.
 —Oscar Ecke spent Sunday in Stevens Point, a guest of W. F. Collins, while on his way to Madison from Dancy.
 —The great sacrifice sale at W. J. Leonard's is attracting the attention of the public, and this is the time for bargains.
 —Mrs. Sam. Hagen, of Rib Lake, spent several days in this city last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke.
 —P. Leonard & Son have just received a full line of flavoring extracts, which they will sell in quantities to suit purchasers.
 —Misses Maggie Glennon and Aggie Clifford left for Green Bay this morning, on a week's visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stenger.
 —Miss Julia Murphy left for Waupaca, this noon, to spend a few days with her sister, after which she will visit her old home near Berlin.
 —Will. and Lawrence Nolan, of Rhinelander, came down last evening to spend a couple of weeks in the city and with relatives in Stockton and Hull.
 —Shoes for ladies, shoes for men and shoes for the little ones, at Leonard's. You will be surprised at the prices he is offering, if you make him a call.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curran, two sons and daughter, now occupy a cottage at the Waupaca lakes, where they will remain during this week or longer.
 —H. F. Vanderbie, head man at Iverson's jewelry store, is the father of a bouncing baby boy, which arrived at his home on Church street last Sunday.
 —Anna, the little four months old child of Richard Spindler, who resides on Illinois avenue, is dead after a short illness with summer complaint. Funeral Thursday morning.
 —A full stock of lumber of all kinds, as well as timber, lath, shingles, etc., can be found at the North Side Lumber Co. yard. They are making a specialty of the retail trade.
 —Will. Moll is again behind the counter at the Andrae & Shaffer Co. store, after a two weeks' vacation, part of which time was spent at Portage and other points below.
 —Every dollar's worth of summer goods that I have in stock must be sold at my first annual sale now in full voice, if low prices will avail.
 W. J. LEONARD.
 —If you intend to buy any lumber or shingles this season, fail not to call on the South Side Lumber Co. They have just made a great reduction in prices. Yard south of Central track.
 —Those who wish to buy lumber, sash, doors or blinds, should not fail to remember the South Side Lumber Co. The largest stock in Portage county, complete in all grades and sizes, while prices have been reduced in accordance with the times. Call at once.

Look ! At Wholesale Prices : All This Week.
 China Silks, Wash Dress Goods, Ladies' and Boys' Waists,
 Ladies' Capes and Jackets, Underwear and Hosiery.
 Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords. Straw Hats.
 Children's and Misses' Tan Shoes. Umbrellas.

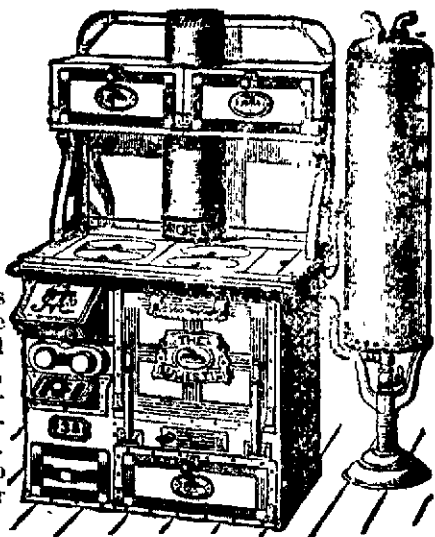
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—Don't fail to see the Majestic range exhibit at C. Krembs & Bro's.
 —Use good, sound, solid judgment by having Ennor do your photographic work.
 —A firstclass burglar and fire proof safe, large size, for sale at a bargain. Call at this office.
 —The owner of a small sorrel mare can learn her whereabouts by calling upon Sheriff Wheelock.
 —For your choice family groceries, fail not to call on P. Leonard & Son, Clark street, opposite Jacobs House.
 —Rev. M. H. Clifford, of Appleton, has been in the city for a couple of days, visiting at the residence of his father, M. Clifford.
 —Nick Eiden, Jr., of Sharon, is the happy father of another little daughter, the second in the family. Mother and child doing well.
 —The Andy Scott and D. V. Bean families are among the many campers at Lake Emily. Many from Grand Rapids are also there.
 —Twenty thousand dollars worth of seasonable goods are now being disposed of at W. J. Leonard's. Attend his great sacrifice sale.
 —When wanting ladies' underwear and hosiery, the place to call is at W. J. Leonard's, and this is the time. Goods going at one-half price.
 —The great annual clearing sale at W. J. Leonard's is now in full force, and all buyers of summer goods can save money by giving him a call.
 —Alex. Worzella, who has made Minneapolis his headquarters during the past four months, returned home on Friday, to remain a short time.
 —Mrs. Fannie E. Jenks, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Gerlich, to remain a month or more.
 —S. Jacobson receives about two cars of water melons every week, and therefore when desiring fresh goods, you should make it a point to call on him.
 —Remember the Majestic exhibit at Krembs & Bro's lasts only this week, and only during this time can you get the special prices offered by the factory.
 —The Royal Templars of Temperance are to hold an ice cream and cake social in the court house yard, Friday afternoon, Aug. 3rd, to which all are cordially invited.
 —P. Leonard & Son are giving a fine descriptive book of sights and scenes at the World's Fair, to purchasers of a certain amount of goods at their store. Call and see the book.
 —A. G. Wright, the directory publisher, writes that his representative will be in the city again in a few weeks, at which time he will get up a first-class book, if given half a chance.
 —Matt. Christianson, of Phillips, spent a few hours in this city, last Friday, while on his way home from Milwaukee. He arrived home after his property was destroyed by the raging flames.
 —Miss Emma Gilbertson, an operator in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Minneapolis, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gilbertson, on Clark street, during the past week.
 —When you want the service of a hack, telephone No. 45 or 10. You will always find Claud on hand. He attends to all trains on the W. C. and Green Bay roads, night and day, and will carry you to any part of the city with safety and despatch. Remember, telephones No. 45 or 10.
 —Mrs. Effie Weston is now in the asylum at Oshkosh, having been examined by Dr. Gregory and Rood, last week, and pronounced insane. Mrs. Weston had shown signs of mental weakness for some time, but her relatives hesitated taking this step, hoping that she might recover with home treatment. She continued to grow worse, however, causing considerable trouble at times, and the final step was as above cited.
 —A heavy rain storm visited this section last night, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The rain was of untold benefit. Lightning struck the M. M. Strong tenement house, near the Central depot, at about 1 o'clock, entering the apartments occupied by H. B. Griswold and family. It came down the chimney, shattering the stove pipe and damaging the floor to some extent. A tree in front of the Boyington residence, on Main street, was splintered into innumerable pieces.

—Little biscuit served with delicious coffee, every day this week, at C. Krembs & Bro's.
 —A full line of drugs and stationery, at Atwell's store, in the Glover brick block, Division street.
 —If you want a suit of clothes, from one that will fit the largest man or the smallest boy, call at W. J. Leonard's.
 —Alex. Krembs left for Milwaukee and Chicago, Sunday evening, to be absent two or three weeks on business and pleasure.
 —The residence on Main street, recently occupied by J. P. Leonard, is for sale or rent. Enquire at the store of W. J. Leonard.
 —Mrs. F. S. Nicholson is now at Sheboygan, called there by the illness of her mother. She expects to remain several weeks longer.
 —C. H. Grant, who was a delegate to the Republican state convention last week, acceptably filled the position as one of the secretaries.
 —S. Jacobson now sells peaches and grapes by the basket, having just received a large and fresh supply. They will be sold at bed rock prices.
 —John Jones, the cement sidewalk builder, has removed his family from Chicago to this city, where they expect to make their future home.
 —Patterson & Eggleston are doing an extensive job of plumbing in the J. A. Walker residence, which was recently moved to the east end of Main street.
 —Are you interested in sanitary plumbing, heating and gas fitting? We are practical. PATTERSON & EGGLESTON, 111 N. Third street. Telephone 62.
 —When wanting ceiling decorations, borders, wall papers, etc., of the finest and best, call at the H. D. McCulloch Co. store. Headquarters for everything in this line.
 —The attention of our readers is called to the attractive advertisement of C. Krembs & Bro., in this issue. They have something that every housekeeper wants.
 —J. T. Johnston and wife, of Appleton, spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Catherine Sherman, on Brown street, while on their way to visit relatives in Plainfield.
 —Do not fail to see the Majestic in operation this week at our store. Baking little biscuits and serving them with hot coffee to all who call. C. KREMBS & BRO.
 —Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buckingham and daughter, Miss Grace, and John and Gavin Campbell left for Lake Emily on Monday, where they will camp during the ensuing three weeks.
 —Dead horses, cows, hogs, etc., will be removed either day or night by J. C. Campbell, of this city. Cows and hogs will be taken away free of charge. Mr. Campbell can be found in the basement of C. Heil's harness shop, or word can be left at his residence, 637 Strong's avenue.
 —The representatives of the manufacturers of the Majestic Steel Range are here this week, explaining the good points of their range and are offering a special inducement during there stay to all who contemplate purchasing. Call and investigate at our store. C. KREMBS & BRO.
 —One of the finest delivery wagons ever brought to Stevens Point was received this morning by H. C. Moen, grocer at the corner of Third and Clark streets. It is a "double decked" concern, made by Chillicothe Buggy and Wagon Co., Chillicothe, Ohio, and cost Mr. Moen the sum of \$125.
 —John E. Webster, son of C. E. Webster, left for Pittsburg, Pa., last Thursday morning, where he will enter the employ of Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Co., as an electrician. Mr. Webster graduated from the State University in June, and gives much promise in his chosen calling.
 —In speaking about a case tried in our courts, last week, and brought against a local dealer by a firm at Grand Rapids, it was stated that while the principal involved amounted only to about \$17.00, the costs have already reached over \$90.00. The principal is \$17.10, but the costs thus far are only \$10.70.
 —The lawn social to be given in court house yard, Wednesday, Aug. 8th, is partly to meet the tax levied on this union for the support of the Eau Claire Home for Women, a noble charity supported by the state W. C. T. U. for unfortunate women and girls. Stevens Point has sent its quota of inmates and should pay its assessment. Come one and all.
 —Conductor F. E. Minnebeck is now the owner of the Mrs. Winslow property, on Strong's avenue, occupied by Mrs. C. J. Kellar. The lot has a frontage of 39½ feet on the avenue, and the residence is neat and comfortable. Mr. Minnebeck does not expect to move into his new home until about the first of October. The consideration was \$1,700.

—G. L. Sande, the jeweler, will move into the building now occupied by N. Berens, as soon as the latter removes to his new quarters in the Citizens National bank building. Mr. Sande will put in a new front and make other improvements in the near future.
 —Amiel Peickert, Jos. Moses, John Lukaszewig, Nick Kitowski and Geo. Naliborski spent last week camping out near what is known as "first lake," some seven miles north of this city, on the Wisconsin river. They found elegant fishing there, catching thirty-five fine ones in one day.
 —Reports from all parts of the county in which harvesting has been done, are to the effect that the yield of oats is very light. Rye, however, has turned out well. On the other hand, potatoes and corn are suffering greatly from the exceedingly dry weather, and it is feared that not more than half a crop will be the average.
 —The sleeping and reading rooms at both engine houses have been repapered and repainted in a neat and attractive manner, the papering being done by J. W. Stroppe, who was assisted by the fire laddies, while Herman Krembs, of Co. No. 1, handled the brush at his headquarters. The boys realize that cleanliness is akin to godliness.
 —Bernard Polubitski and Miss Francisca Biczkowski, well known young residents of the North Side, were married at St. Peter's church, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. L. Zieliński performing the ceremony. Jos. Niedbalski and Frank Biczkowski acted as groomsmen, while Misses Laura Lukaszewig and Maggie Brill were bridesmaids.
 —C. E. Van Hecke, secretary of the John Rice & Bro. Co., has bought the Gottry homestead, corner of Elk and Brawley streets, and will move his family there within the next couple of weeks. J. E. Leonard was the former owner and Charley bought it for the extremely low price of \$850. Besides the house there are three lots in the piece, each 60x120 feet.
 —Mrs. Chas. Roser and three children, of Phillips, are at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Rice, on Strong's avenue. Mrs. Dan Sullivan and two children, are at the home of Louis Zimmer, on Water street, and Mrs. P. Curley and two children were here on Monday, while on their way to Grand Rapids. Mrs. Sullivan has been very sick for a couple of days. All lost everything in the fire.
 —Dr. N. L. Kean, of La Crosse, and John T. Kean, of Woonsocket, S. D., arrived in the city the middle of last week, the first named to remain until Saturday morning, while the latter remained until yesterday. John enjoys a good law practice in the far west, as well as being interested largely in real estate. Crops are turning out poorly in the section where he lives, owing to continuous dry weather.
 —Prof. W. E. Allen, principal of the Stevens Point Business College, is now owner of the Leo Hirsch residence property on Main street. The purchase includes the brick cottage, two lots, one fronting Main street and the other Brown, a good barn and practically everything in the house, from carpets to kitchen furniture. The price paid was \$3,500. Mr. and Mrs. Allen take possession of their new home to-day and for the next few weeks Mrs. Hirsch will reside with her mother, Mrs. C. Kuhl.
 —Several important changes in time went into effect on the Green Bay road, last Sunday. The east bound passenger trains now leave at 6:30 in the morning and 2:50 in the afternoon, instead of 7:20 and 3:00. The morning train from the east arrives at the same time as heretofore, and the evening train five minutes later. There is no change in time of departure of the west bound forenoon train, while the evening train leaves five minutes later, at 8:15. The morning train from the west now reaches Stevens Point at 7:30 and the afternoon train at 3:50, instead of at 4:00.
 —R. A. Cook reports business good at the Central City Iron Works. Yesterday he closed a contract with the Joseph Dessert Lumber Co., of Mosinee, for a steel boiler and fixtures, two horizontal steam engines, to be fitted with quick motion, a heavy tripple gear log jack, shafting, sprockets and Howe patent bull chains for the above company's log loading apparatus which is being erected on their railroad northwest of Mosinee. He is also furnishing the iron work for the new 125 horse-power boiler of the North Side Lumber Co., which he expects to have in position this week. With numerous jobs from up the line, and the usual amount of railroad work for the Central, all hands are kept busy.

DO YOU KNOW
 Why you have to pay such big bills for fuel, when you cook only three times a day? One half your fuel is used to heat up a lot of cast iron, stove cement, putty and nickel ornaments, that have been put together and called a cook stove. Another part of the fuel goes up the chimney and the remainder you cook with, but in a



MAJESTIC STEEL RANGE
 The heat is applied directly through a double stretched steel oven, the loss of heat reduced to the minimum and you fuel bill one half.
Aug. 4 Ends the Special Sale
 The unnecessary fuel that is burned in cast stoves, and the food spoiled by imperfect baking added together every two years, are equal in value to all the stoves and ranges that are used in the United States.

Housekeepers Say:
 "I have a good stove yet, but will buy a Majestic Range later," and then go steadily on consuming extra fuel, imperfectly baking and only partly heating water, when they could save all of the trouble, expense and worry by throwing their "good stove" out doors and
Buying a Majestic Range
 And buying it right now. One of these ranges will be in operation at our store the remainder of this week, where lunches are served, baking all being done in this famous range.
 Aug. 4th ends the stay of the factory salesmen, and the opportunity to purchase under their plan. Special inducements offered during their stay.
Sole Agents for Stevens Point:
C. KREMBS & BRO.

THE GREAT
JULY SALE
 —at—
M. CLIFFORD'S
Still Continues.
BARGAINS IN
ALL DEPARTMENTS.
Call Early and Make Your Selections.
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Chronic Nervousness

Could Not Sleep, Nervous Headaches.

Gentlemen:—I have been taking your Restorative Nerve for the past three months and I cannot say enough in its praise. It has

Saved My Life,
for I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was a chronic sufferer from nervousness and could not sleep. I was also troubled with nervous headache, and had tried doctors in vain, until I used your Nerve.

Yours truly,
MRS. M. WOOD, Ringwood, Ill.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Cures.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 bottles for \$5.00. It will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Additional Locals

—Miss Nellie Gray is again at home, after a pleasant visit with Rhineclander friends.

—Upholstering, curtain hanging, carpet laying, etc., at Paul Roettger's, Strong's ave. Good work, low prices.

—Eunions Barr, John J. Sluts, John and Gavin Campbell, Chauncey Jones and Frank Glennon were among those who spent most of last week in Milwaukee.

—The South Side Lumber Co. is selling lumber lower than ever, and for the next few weeks will pay particular attention to the retail trade. Get prices of them before giving your order.

—The H. D. McCulloch Co. is headquarters for paints, oils and wall paper, they having one of the finest and largest stocks in this locality. They carry nothing but the best and purest in paints, and guarantee every can sold.

—We have had several very warm and exceedingly hot days this year, but the hottest was last Friday, when the government thermometer at the water works indicated 97° in the shade. Other thermometers in the city went as high as 103.

Coal! Coal! Coal!!!

I am now prepared to take orders for coal for the coming season, the same to be delivered at any time after the 1st of August. The patronage of the public is solicited. Come and see me before placing your orders. Now is the time to buy.

A. G. GREEN.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

For Sale or Exchange.

A forty-acre farm, first-class land, two miles from Hancock, with new house and horse barn, together with several horses, wagons, farming tools, etc. For sale, or exchange for city property. Long time given if desired. Enquire at or address this office.

Should the House adopt a resolution offered by Representative Talbot, of South Carolina, directing the Coinage committee to report a 16 to 1 free coinage bill, and the Banking and Currency committee to report one or all of the bills proposing a change in the monetary system of the country, a financial debate that might be indefinitely extended would at once begin in the House. There are several reasons why the House is not likely to adopt this resolution at this time, but one of them would be sufficient—the desire of members to adjourn as soon as the tariff bill is disposed of, in order to take part in the Congressional campaign.

Young Wives

Who are for the first time to undergo woman's severest trial we offer

"Mothers Friend"

A remedy which, if used as directed a few weeks before confinement, robs it of its PAIN, HORROR AND RISK TO LIFE of both mother and child, as thousands who have used it testify.

"I used two bottles of MOTHERS FRIEND with marvelous results, and wish every woman who has to pass through the ordeal of childbirth to know if they will use MOTHERS FRIEND for a few weeks it will rob confinement of pain and suffering, and insure safety to life of mother and child."

MRS. SAM HAMILTON, Montgomery City, Mo.
Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, \$1.50 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. 10 Mothers Friend Co., Elkhart, Ind.

HISTORY OF A WEEK

Monday, July 23.

A cyclone near Elk City, Ida., swept the pine timber from large tracts of land, but no loss of life is reported. The loss of property aggregates \$100,000.

Mrs. Springer, wife of Warren Springer, a Chicago millionaire, is charged with attempting to bribe two jurors in a case in which her husband is interested. The wife of the juror in one case swears positively to the truth of the charge.

The next meeting of the Baptist Young People's union will be held at Baltimore.

It is stated that the Masons have expelled W. C. P. Breckinridge from the order, upon the alleged production by a Mason of the correct roll of members of his lodge, on which his name does not appear.

The battalions of the Iowa regiments which participated in the late civil conflict, which have remained in the possession of the regiments until now, will be transferred to the capital at Des Moines on Aug. 10 with appropriate ceremonies.

The total loss by the fire at Birmingham, Ala., was on Caldwell hotel, \$150,000; building occupied by Stowers, furniture, and the Perry-Mason shoe company, \$80,000; Stowers' stock \$10,000; Perry-Mason stock, \$25,000; other buildings about \$100,000. Total, \$385,000. Insurance \$300,000.

Tuesday, July 24.

Herman Klugman, of St. Louis, shot and killed Edward Cooksey, one of whose sons was thrashed by Klugman several days ago. Cooksey, armed with a club, and two others, one of them flashing a pistol, lay in wait for and attacked Klugman. Hence the shooting.

The Rosebud mill at Cripple Creek, one of the most complete gold ore reduction plants in the country, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000.

A train on the C. and E. I. was stoned and shots were fired thereat by unknown persons near Brazil, Ind. Nobody hurt.

According to Secretary Hayes, of the Knights of Labor, workmen are to be urged to form themselves into military companies.

Rev. Benjamin Knepper, a Reformed minister of Glendens, Pa., though 76 years of age, makes a journey of six miles on foot twice a week to preach to a country congregation.

Wednesday, July 25.

The Photographers Association of America is holding its twenty-sixth annual convention at St. Louis with a good attendance.

Reports made at the meeting at Denver of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine show that since 1876 the membership has increased from 27,000 to 85,000.

Of 367 persons in the Oregon state prison recently only one was a woman.

A heroic statue of John A. Logan was unveiled in the Soldiers' home grounds at Hot Springs, S. D., by the South Dakota Memorial association.

Fire in a St. Louis restaurant and lodging house, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove, burned two persons to death—John Malley and Mary Maher.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, says there will probably be an amalgamation of all the labor unions next year.

The gold reserve in the United States treasury is now down to \$30,550,000—the lowest point ever touched.

Joseph Schneider, Albert Staack, Mike Kulosa and Henry Grieback were killed by the caving-in of a cistern they were digging at Winona, Minn.

Thursday, July 26.

William Melville, correspondence clerk in the Bank of California, has confessed that during the past thirteen years he has stolen \$35,000 of the bank's funds.

At Perry, O. T., the thermometer was 115 in the shade Tuesday.

Steps are being taken at New York to deport Charles Wilford Mowbray, the proselyting anarchist, on the ground that he arrived under an assumed name and entered this country illegally.

Thieves in a Cleveland, O., hotel relieved W. A. Billings, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., of \$1,200, which was in the pockets of his vest, hanging up in his room.

The creditors of the Godfrey & Clark Paper Manufacturing company, which failed at Pittsburg, will get four mills on the dollar of their claims.

Mayor Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans, has sued The Daily States for \$100,000 for criminal libel.

At last "Dick" Tate, the defaulting state treasurer of Kentucky, has been located. He is in Japan, broken in health, and unlikely to live long.

Friday, July 27.

Coxey has advised his army at Hittsville, Md., to disperse; to go to Washington, bag, get arrested and have the District support them.

The bottom fell out of the case in the Lehigh Valley coal shaft at Pittston, Pa., when Colonel Mason, Robert Mercer and William Wilson—all officials—were descending on a tour of inspection. All were dropped to the bottom—Mason killed and the two others fatally hurt.

William Harper, claiming to be a Chicago socialist, has been arrested at Ashland, Wis., for threatening to blow up a bank.

Hangings by the sheriff—At Doylestown, Pa., Wallace Burt, half-breed Indian, for killing S. L. Rightly and wife, octogenarians; at St. Louis, Charles Wilson, for the murder of Moses Holmes.

Congressional nominations: Eighth Indiana district, E. V. Brookshire (Dem.); Sixth Missouri, David A. DeArmond (Dem.); First Kansas, H. C. Solomon (Dem.-Pop.); Sixth Arkansas, Robert Neil (Dem.); Third North Carolina, John D. Shaw (Dem.); Eighth North Carolina, W. H. Bower (Dem.).

Saturday, July 28.

David M. Campbell, of Lebanon, Ind., who eloped with and married Miss Francis Allen, daughter of a wealthy farmer, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy. His latest love is 20 years of age and weighs 500 pounds.

An illicit distillery has been discovered at New York city masquerading as a yeast and vinegar factory.

Among the tourists to the summit of Pike's peak was Madeline Pollard.

The Pearson Cordage company was absorbed by the United States Cordage company.

Congressional nominations: Eleventh Illinois district, William Hirschey, Populist; Fourteenth Illinois, Daniel McCulloch, Prohibitionist; First Indiana, James A. Boyce, Populist; nineteenth Pennsylvania, J. A. Stahl, Republican; Eighth North Carolina, W. H. Brown, Democrat.

The Davy Crockett clan, composed of descendants of the famous Davy Crockett, will have a reunion at Humboldt, Tenn., Sept. 8.

SWEPT UP BY FLAMES

A Cyclone of Fire Devastates the City of Chicago, Ills.

CHICAGO, Ills., July 25.—A great conflagration has wiped out the finest part of the business portion of this place, breaking out in Ballinger's livery stable. All of the business houses in two blocks on both sides of the street lying east of the Alton and south of the Toledo, Peoria and Western were destroyed. This is the same ground almost exactly that was burned over four years ago, and nearly all the buildings were new and contained valuable stocks. The total loss is not less than \$500,000, with about one-half insured. The town was almost destitute of water and nothing could be done to check the flames. Bloomington would have come to the rescue had there been water. In Ballinger's barn six imported stallions were destroyed at a loss of \$15,000.

Among the heaviest losers are: Davis & Co., dry goods; Churchill & Sons, grain; Farmers' bank; Fitzgibbon, saloon; Warner, gent's furnishings; Wightman & Co., hardware; Travis, furniture; Sweet, photographer; Gordon & Dexter, lumber and coal; Groesbeck, dry goods; Hargadine & Chambers, butchers; Haynes, Gordon & Co., grain; Swatthoff, dry goods; Linger, druggist; Shugart & Schoop, harness; Schureman & Hops, druggist; Sebastian, sewing machines; Shuler, furniture; Mad-dux, druggist. J. T. McKenzie, a tailor, leaped from a second story window and was impaled on an iron picket. He will die.

Latest estimates put the loss at from \$500,000 to \$800,000. Fifty-four buildings and nearly all of the stocks they contained were swept away in a roaring cyclone of flame that seemed to break out all over the business district at once and gave no time to save anything. More complete devastation cannot be imagined. The only business establishments left in the town are two saloons, Bilbach's dry goods store and the office of the Genoa Gazette, newspaper. The general opinion is that the fire was ignited by sparks from the south-bound Alton day express falling in hay at Ballinger's barn.

EXPLORER WELLMAN HEARD FROM

A Sealing Vessel Speaks the Arctic Ship—All Well on Board.

LONDON, July 25.—Carl Slewiers, the Norwegian arctic enthusiast, last night received a telegram from the captain of the Erling, a Norwegian sealer, which arrived yesterday at the island of Tromsø, Pinnmark, Norway. The captain of the sealer said in his dispatch that near Amsterdam Island the Erling spoke the Jaganvald Jarl, the steamer which was conveying the Wellman arctic expedition to the edge of the pack ice.

The Jaganvald Jarl, in replying to signals, asked to be reported at the nearest place the Erling touched, saying that all were well on board. The Jaganvald Jarl had been beset by pack ice which had delayed her progress considerably. But Wellman and his party were then free of pack ice and they should now be well on their way to the north pole.

FIRE HORROR AT WASHINGTON

Six Firemen Killed and One Hundred Horses Burned to Death.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The stables of the Knox Transfer company at 2 O'clock this morning were completely destroyed by fire. Fully 100 horses have perished. The stables of the Adams Express company adjoining were also damaged. The fire was not under control until 4 a. m. A number of firemen were caught under falling walls and six were buried and known to be dead. One body recovered was identified as George Hooper. Four injured firemen are at the Emergency hospital, but it is thought none is fatally injured. The property loss will exceed \$150,000.

Labor Commissioners Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The president has appointed the commissioners who are to investigate the controversies between certain railroads and their employees in connection with the recent railroad strike at Chicago and in the west. The commissioners will be Carroll D. Wright, John D. Kernan, of New York, and Nicholas E. Worthington, of Peoria, Ills. Mr. Kernan is a well-known lawyer of Utica, N. Y., and son of ex-United States Senator Kernan. Nicholas E. Worthington is now a judge of the Illinois circuit court. He represented the Peoria district in congress about eight years ago.

Millionaire's Wife in Bonds.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Mrs. Warren Springer was held to the grand jury in \$5,000 bonds by Judge Baker on the charge of attempting to bribe the jury which was impaneled to try a damage suit between her husband and the Metropolitan "L" road. Warren Springer, the millionaire husband of the defendant, signed a bond and he and Mrs. Springer left the court room together.

Prohibition Campaigning.

DECATUR, Ills., July 28.—The national Prohibition campaigning began at Oakland park in this city. There is a large attendance of Prohibition workers from all parts of the country. In the oratorical contest the prize was awarded to M. L. Daggy, of DePaul university. His theme was "The Relation of Prohibition to the Industrial Troubles."

Jerry Simpson Renominated.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., July 26.—Jerry Simpson was renominated by acclamation at the Populist congressional convention here.

THE DEATH RECORD.

JAMES WARD, of the well known steamship line, at New York.

THOMAS GOSGSELL, pioneer citizen of Chicago.

Major E. SEARLES, veteran of the late war, at Joliet, Ills.

Captain WILLIAM G. WALLER, well known newspaper man, at Alum Springs, Va.

JOHN RIVERS, widely known among theatrical people, at San Jose, Cal.

Rev. JOHN REECE, pioneer Baptist minister, at Columbus, Ind.

Colonel EDWARD H. CASTLE, widely known old settler of Chicago.

ADOLPH RACKWALT, wealthy citizen of Louisville, Ky., at Martinsville, Ind.

Dr. L. B. POWER, veteran of the late war, at Metropolis, Ia.

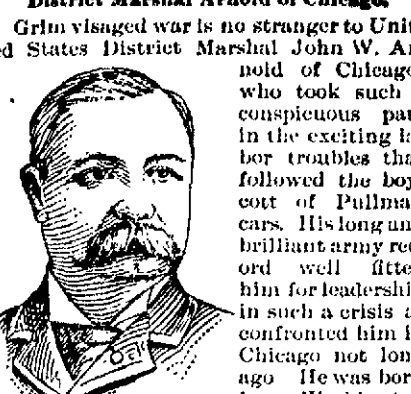
Rev. FRANCIS A. HOFFMAN, oldest preacher in the Evangelical church, at Reading, Pa.

General ALFRED PEARSON, of blue glass fame, at Philadelphia.

Rev. J. B. MCCHIZLOUGH, editor of The Methodist, at Philadelphia.

NO STRANGER TO WAR.

Brilliant Army Record of United States District Marshal Arnold of Chicago.



JOHN W. ARNOLD

years ago and became a resident of Lockport, Ills., in 1855. At 18 years of age he was graduated from the Lockport high school, and a year later, when the civil war began, he promptly enlisted in Colonel Dickey's regiment, Fourth Illinois cavalry. While with this command he participated in the battles of Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Shiloh and the siege of Corinth.

After a year's service, during which he had seen no end of hot fighting, he was discharged, but re-enlisted three weeks later in the Chicago Mercantile battery and was in the thick of the fight at Oxford, Miss., Sherman's first attack on Vicksburg, Haines' bluff and Arkansas Post. During the Vicksburg campaign he was wounded, but he afterward took part in the battles of Fort Gibson, Champion Hills and Black River bridge and was with the assaulting column that made such a gallant charge against the two guns on the breastworks of Vicksburg on May 22, 1863.

He was with Banks in the Red river campaign in 1864 and participated in the fight at Sabine Crossroads. About this time he was captured by the enemy and spent 14 weary months in the prison pens at Camp Ford, Tyler, Tex.

After the surrender of Lee, Mr. Arnold returned to Lockport and embarked in the mercantile business. He also dabbled in politics and was Lockport's postmaster during Cleveland's first administration. In 1890 he was elected to the Illinois senate and was one of the famous 101 who elected John M. Palmer United States senator. He was an ardent champion of the interests of the laboring classes during his service in the legislature and was very popular among the members of the body.

OUR MINISTER TO JAPAN.

He Is an Ohio Man and a Farmer and Is Therefore All Right.

The complications in which Korea, China and Japan are involved, and in which the United States has taken some part, render the position of our representative at Tokyo a delicate one. Minister Edwin Dun is well qualified to cope with the difficulties of the situation, however, by reason of a long residence in the land of the mikado and a number of years' experience in the diplomatic service. Early in the first Cleveland administration Mr. Dun was made secretary of legation in Ja-



MINISTER EDWIN DUN.

pan and discharged the duties of the position so satisfactorily that he was retained in office by President Harrison. Soon after Cleveland's second inauguration Mr. Dun was appointed United States minister.

Mr. Dun has had a romantic career. He was reared on an Ohio farm, near London, and went with General Capron to Japan about 20 years ago on a colonizing enterprise. They introduced American machinery, and as a practical farmer Mr. Dun instructed the Japanese how to use many modern farming implements. He married a Japanese lady, the daughter of General Matsuda. She is said to have been a remarkably accomplished lady, and when she died, three years ago, it was a heavy blow to the husband.

The American minister has one child, a daughter, now in her teens. She is at school in New York and is said to be almost a typical Japanese maiden and very bright.

Minister Dun says that hitherto the bulk of the foreign business in Japan has been done by England. Our own trade is about \$400,000 a year, or one-fourth that of Great Britain. Japan deals vastly more with us than we do with that country, a very potent reason why we should try to keep on good terms with the mikado and his people.

Desertions From the Navy.

The statement has been recently made that 1,200 sailors deserted from the navy last year. This is in proportion of one desertion for every seven enlisted men. The explanation is that we cannot keep men in the service without some encouragement; that the men realize there is no future for them; that they get discouraged and desert in order to enter some other vocation. It is claimed by those who have given the matter some thought that, if the men knew that a continued and honorable service would ultimately lead to some post of preference in the navy, they would remain. These theorists seem to take no account of the fact that desertions from merchant ships are and always have been quite as common as those from the navy.

Pluck Fruit From the Upper Limbs.

Fruit grown near the ground may contain the bacteria of typhoid fever, diphtheria or cholera, which may have found their way into the material used for fertilizing or may have become incorporated with the dried dust.

The Oldest Inhabited House.

It is said that the oldest inhabited house in the United States is that of Kilian Van Rensselaer, opposite Albany. It was built in 1642.

Institute and Examinations.

A Teachers' Institute of one week will be held at Amherst, beginning August 20th. Prof. C. H. Sylvester, who has been selected as the Institute Conductor for the Normal School, will have charge of the work, and will be assisted by Prof. H. B. Hubbell of Beaver Dam. We hope and expect to have a pleasant and profitable institute, and it is earnestly desired that all who contemplate teaching in Portage county during the present year should attend. All are cordially invited to come.

Teachers examinations will be held as follows:

At Amherst, August 25th.

At Almond, August 27th and 28th.

At Plover, August 29th and 30th.

At Stevens Point, August 31st and Sept. 1st.

Dated Stevens Point, Wis., July 21st, 1894. ANDREW P. EEN,

Co. Supt. of Schools.

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It is now on sale at all the drug stores in this city, as well as in other cities, or can be bought direct from the

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ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS.

In Probate—Portage County Court.

In the matter of the will of Peter Andrikski, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the will of Peter Andrikski, deceased, having been issued to John Andrikski, it is Ordered that six and 2/3 months from and after this date he and are hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Peter Andrikski, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance. Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be received, examined and adjusted by this court, at the regular term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the second day of January, A. D. 1895, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order and notice for four weeks successively in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county.

Dated July 30, A. D. 1894.

By the Court,

JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

[1st pub. July 18, '94—Ins. 5.]

ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS.

In Probate—Portage County Court.

In the matter of the will of Eva Brannard, deceased.

Letters of administration (will annexed) on the estate of Eva Brannard, deceased, having been issued to John E. McDonald, it is Ordered that six and 2/3 months from and after this date he and are hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Eva Brannard, deceased, to present their claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be received, examined and adjusted by this court, at the regular term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1895, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order and notice for four weeks successively in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county.

Dated July 17th, A. D. 1894.

By the Court,

JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

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Arrival and departure of trains from Stevens Point:			
ASHLAND AND ST. PAUL			
GOING NORTH			
Passenger	Arrive	Depart	
Passenger	1:40 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	
Passenger	8:20 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	
GOING SOUTH			
Passenger	2:05 a.m.	2:10 a.m.	
Passenger	5:45 a.m.	5:50 a.m.	
Passenger	12:20 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	
Passenger	8:35 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	
PORTAGE DIVISION			
Passenger	8:30 p.m.	8:35 a.m.	
FREMONT TRAINS			
St. P. and Chgo. Falls	5:35 p.m.	6:30 a.m.	
Junction City and Milwaukee	6:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m.	
St. P. to Oak Knosh	6:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m.	
Portage Branch	10:15 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	
Daily with the exception of train leaving here at 8:25 a.m., which does not go to Ashland Sunday.			
Train No. 7 arrives 9:55 p.m. from Chicago and Milwaukee.			
H. F. Whitcomb, Gen. Mgr.			
Jas. C. Pond, U. P. & T. A.			

Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul R. R.
Time table taking effect Sunday, July 1, 1900.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND EAST			
Leave, Passenger	2:50 P. M.		
Arrive, Passenger	6:30 A. M.		
TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND WEST			
Leave, Passenger	10:40 A. M.		
Arrive, Passenger	3:50 P. M.		
Arrive, Passenger	9:30 P. M.		
S. W. CHAMPION, GEN. Supt.			

The Gazette.

JUNCTION CITY.

Potatoes are earhart.
A child of Mr. Earhart died Sunday morning. Heat is supposed to have caused exhaustion which resulted in death.

A car load of supplies was transferred here Sunday morning. The car was from Wausau to the fire sufferers at Phillips.

Red raspberries are a thing of the past, and the weary buyers have a rest.

Forest fires are getting numerous. A base ball nine passed through here on Sunday night on their way to Milwaukee. Wausau did them up that day: score, Wausau 10, Milwaukee 9.

Ed. Hayes has moved his family to Centralia. Ed. has made this his headquarters for 18 years and he and his family are sadly missed.

LAKE EMILY.

Quite a number of campers here at present.

Dr. Dale and family, of Iola, came down yesterday, to spend a few weeks enjoying camp life.

The liveliest point on the lake is at "Campus Salta Porkens."

Judge Murat and family are camping at Nelson's Point.

A party from Grand Rapids are occupying Wood's cottage.

W. B. Buckingham, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, accompanied by John and Gavin Campbell, came down yesterday. They are occupying First Point.

D. Lloyd Jones and party broke camp last Monday.

Dan, Jean and daughter, Miss Lizzie, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott and family, who have been here for the past week.

A large crowd from Stevens Point came down to attend a dancing party last Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the Mandolin Club.

AMHERST.

Forest fires have done some damage in the west part of the town.

John Willmot and family, of Ashland, have moved to this place.

Threshing has begun, and it will not take long to finish, as nearly all will be set jobs.

Dwinell & Grover are putting down a new floor in their saloon.

S. C. Swenson drew a \$28.00 gasoline stove, at Adams' hardware store, last Tuesday evening.

A spark from a locomotive on the Green Bay road set H. H. Hoffman's oat field on fire and burned about one acre before it was put out.

About forty couples attended the dance at P. H. Clinton's hall, last Friday night.

Miss Lena Powers, of Plover, visited her brother, Wm. Powers, last week.

Some one entered Mrs. C. A. Ben's cellar, last Monday night, and carried away all her meats. Paulson is not here, but his spirit goes marching on.

W. F. Owens and family, victims of the Phillips fire, came down here to stay for the present.

A purse of \$153.00 in cash was contributed by our citizens for the relief of the needy at Phillips, and forwarded to headquarters last Monday.

Miss Allie Gunderson had a runaway last Tuesday. The horse she was driving got frightened at Andrew Moberg's dog, which came rushing out into the road. The horse was stopped before running far, and all the damage was a broken buggy. Mr. Moberg took the buggy to the shop, got it repaired and paid for the same.

The social given by the ladies of the Episcopal church, on L. H. Fowler's lawn, last Wednesday evening, was a decided success. The lawn was handsomely decorated with lamps, Chinese lanterns, etc. The Junior Order band furnished music while the rest of us filled up on ice cream, cake, watermelon and other good things too numerous to mention. The net receipts were about \$14.00.

PLOVER.

We had one of the finest rains of the season last night.

Miss Helen Steffen, of Appleton, is visiting friends here.

A. Maxfield is re-shingling his store building and painting the outside.

Andrew Chesley and wife have just returned from a week's visit with Wauwapa county friends.

Our fruit store has moved into the Scott building on Main street.

O. H. P. Bigelow, of your city, transacted business here Monday.

S. D. Clark and wife returned last evening from a week's visit with Madison friends.

Wm. Carley was the happiest man in town yesterday morning, on account of a new boy at his home. The best cigars were none too good for his friends.

A match game of ball was played here last Sunday, between the Plover nine and the paper mill nine. A victory for the Plover boys, the score being 25 to 13.

A. E. Bourn is selling "Eli" barb wire, the best in the market. Ninety-three pounds for 100 rods of fence, at only \$2.40 per hundred.

G. B. Hyde has moved from Centralia into the Paterek house here, which he lately purchased.

STATE Supt. WELLS, in attacking Prof. Ely, of the State University, has evidently undertaken a bigger job than he at first bargained for.

The bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona have been favorably reported to the Senate and as there is practically no opposition to either, it is only a question of time when they will become laws.

ALBUQUERQUE Minister Willis was somewhat premature in fully recognizing the republic of Hawaii in advance of instructions to that effect from Secretary Gresham, there is little doubt that his action will be approved by the administration. It is not probable that any action will be taken on the formal protest of the ex-Queen against the establishment of the republic in Hawaii.

The making of the Wilson bill came near causing the death of Chairman Wilson, and if he persists, in the present condition of his health, in trying to perform labors in connection with the tariff conference that would prostrate a strong healthy man, his friends fear for the consequences. He says he is in the fight to remain until the last blow is struck regardless of his own health or feelings.

CONGRESSMAN LYNCH will undoubtedly be re-nominated by the Democrats in the 9th district, although other names have been mentioned in this connection. Mr. Lynch is one of the most efficient members from this state, a hard-working, conscientious representative, and his services for the party entitle him to receive recognition above anyone that has as yet been spoken of.

D. LLOYD JONES, of this city, was a candidate before the republican convention, last week, for the nomination to the office of attorney general, but after the governorship went to this district, there was no possibility of his winning. Still Mr. Jones received 70 votes on the first ballot, being the third highest, and 57, the second highest, on the formal ballot. Although not victorious, Mr. Jones feels pleased at the compliment shown him.

It has been understood for some time that Sheriff Williams, of Wauwapa, would seek the appointment of warden of the state prison, providing the Republicans were successful this fall. But it seems that he did not get into the loaded wagon, having banked on the wrong man, as the Journal says, and as to the appointment, "his name is Dennis." This must be pleasant news to the Wauwapa official, coming several months before election, and from his own party, but it is no doubt absolutely reliable.

In 1890 the Republicans seemed to have more money than at the present time. Now the Hon. E. S. Minor, Republican candidate for congress, says that he won't buy up the local Democratic leaders this year, because he hasn't got any money. In 1890 he wasn't even a candidate for office and still he had plenty of money (\$600 all together). He was using his money to get votes with that year, too, and what was worse yet, getting them for the purpose of defeating the regular Republican candidate. We wonder if Mr. Minor does not regret that he hasn't in his possession now some of the "stuff" that he used so lavishly in 1890.—Democrat, Sturgeon Bay.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. It is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Dr. F. J. Cheney's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE STATE PLATFORM.

The platform passed by the Republicans in session at Milwaukee, last week, is recommended for one thing above all others, and that is for its brevity. And while it does not seem to take kindly to the national administration, and applauds its own principles above all else, it is noticed that not even a reference was made to the present state administration, which was undoubtedly found so far above reproach that nothing derogatory thereto could be said with any degree of truth. The Chicago Herald compares the platforms of the republicans of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, and says that with one voice they accuse the democratic party of bringing a panic upon us "with the wild fury of a tornado," of closing factories, depriving men of employment, of causing "lawlessness, bloodshed, the interruption of business"—everything bad, in short, from the panic to the A. R. U. rebellion and the drought - and all by threatening a partial deliverance of the country from commercial and industrial bondage. It is pointed out that when the panic came the country was, as it still is, under laws enacted by republican congresses. It is pointed out that not one line or word of their McKinley law has been repealed or changed. It is pointed out that less than a year ago the republicans admitted with great unanimity that the success of the democratic party in 1892 had nothing to do with the panic. It is pointed out that the most of their representatives in congress admitted that their own silver legislation was the chief cause of the catastrophe and that they joined the democrats in repealing it. It is pointed out that the crisis was passed before the first line of the Wilson bill was written. It is pointed out that the panic of 1873 occurred when the republican party was in control of every department of the government at Washington, as it had been for twelve years, and that the panic of 1893 occurred after the Republican party had controlled national legislation for thirty-two years. All this serves only to enrage the republican wolf and cause him to renew his absurdly false accusations more vociferously than ever. But he will find that he has no feeble and defenseless lamb to deal with. He will find that the people see through his pretenses, which are shallow as they are false, and will treat him as he deserves. In another respect the republicans of three states are not harmonious. As to silver, those of Illinois and Iowa are in pretty close agreement, but a discordant note comes from Wisconsin. "We favor bimetalism" is the unequivocal part of the Illinois declaration on this subject. The remainder of the declaration means anything or nothing as you please. The essential thing is the commitment of the party in this state to bimetalism. The kind of bimetalism may be gathered from the declaration of the temporary chairman that the party will continue to give the country a sound and honest currency based upon both gold and silver." That is, the kind of currency which precipitated the panic of last year. The Iowa declaration is: "We do not want monometalism, either of gold or of silver, and we pledge ourselves to continue to work for bimetalism to be brought about by all its means," etc. That means the same thing as the Illinois silver plank. Illinois and Iowa republicans join those of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Kansas in bidding high for the cheap-money vote. They stand ready to give the country a rotten financial system and other panic in return for the votes for those who want the government to legalize repudiation. It is only from Wisconsin that we hear a word of dissent from this vicious programme. The Republicans of that state declare: "We are unalterably opposed to any scheme that will give to this country a debased or a depreciated currency. We favor the use of silver as a currency only to the extent that it can be circulated on a parity with gold." That is sufficiently plain and explicit. But what is the one State of Wisconsin among half a dozen states, all of which are committed, so far as the republican party is concerned, to a policy which will give repudiators the debased currency for which they clamor? Wisconsin cannot dictate party policy against so many other states. It is the democratic party, after all, to which the country must look for a sound currency, as well as for progress in the direction of commercial and industrial emancipation.

DEMOCRATIC bosses have been sarcastically alluded to and roughly handled by the Republican press, but at no time in the history of either party has there been a so-called boss who has the entire party of the state so completely at his bidding as has Boss Sawyer.

Important to Farmers.

Lukasavitz & Kluck, the general dealers at Custer station, wish to inform each and every potato raiser in Portage county that they have on hand a very large stock of Paris Green, and will make special prices to cash customers. It will pay you to see them before buying.

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MINOR'S MOUTH.

This is the way Tom Reid, of the Appleton Post, heads a column article in which he rakes E. S. Minor, the Republican candidate for congress, in the following manner: "There are certain people fated to be fools; they not only commit follies by choice, but are even constrained to do so by fortune." This is a very old maxim, but evidences of its truthfulness are manifold. A short time since Mr. E. S. Minor tendered his supporters at Sturgeon Bay a reception. The festivities were enlivened by a band and a speech by the embry statesman. His apostrophes, as reported, call to mind the above quotation. To say nothing of the peculiar methods to which he had recourse in his nomination by the Stevens Point convention his deportment would be that of ordinary civility towards the almost united business element of the district opposed to him. But in this we were mistaken, as the following excerpt from his hallelujah adulation of himself demonstrates:

"Friends, during the last couple of months I have met many people and many crowds of people, but this is the first time during that period that I have met my people, and this is the first time I have had the pleasure of addressing wholly my crowd. I have also heard bands of music, but this is the first time that I have heard my band. When I and my friends went into Stevens Point, a place in the far western part of the district, we did not go in crowds, decorated in ribbons and bouquets, nor did we march up the street one hundred strong led by brass band; but we went in quietly and unostentatiously in groups of two and three. A vast difference, but we were prepared for business and behold the result.

"This apotheosis of the Republican nominee for congress in the Eighth district is an exquisite example of lyric-poet eloquence that would ordinarily fill with envy the shade of Moeus and Demosthenes. It might even be said that there is in it something too spiritually sublime to suffer the uncharitableness of profane criticism, were it not for the fact that it is buttressed upon apparently intentional insults to the very elements that are expected to establish and perpetuate the coveted distinction of the Door County Eagle—the business men of the Fox river valley and the press of the state.

From the very hour Mr. Minor was declared the congressional nominee of the Stevens Point convention regardless of the underhanded and nefarious tactics by which he secured that nomination, The Post has entertained but one desire and that is for the overwhelming triumph of the Republican ticket in the coming election—including even Mr. Minor. Nor will it be driven to eliminate him from the list of those it would have elected by the churlish exploits of his own ungovernable mouth. Not that it believes him eminently endowed for the position of a national legislator will it continue to bolster up his candidacy, but because his instincts, in the absence of those potent factors that are calculated to lead the weak astray, will prompt him to vote as he should vote upon the vital issues essential to the development and progress of the country. . . . Can Mr. Minor lay claims to any such cordial endorsement in his bailiwick? If so, then the letters we have received both before and since his nomination, from life-long Republicans at his own home, in which charges are made and supported by other gentlemen of unquestioned repute, of his having used Republican campaign funds to employ men to work against Republican candidates in past elections, should be filed away in the archives of exaggerated fiction. . . . Mr. Minor may have been nominated without the aid and in spite of the influence of the press, but we seriously doubt if he can be elected in the absence of its support.

In no spirit of envy does The Post dedicate this essay to "Mr. Minor's Mouth." With the earnest hope, rather, that the portrayal of his detestable and irritating weakness will, in the future, be held in abeyance by his presumptuous and illiterate egotism, is it constrained to do so. And if the beneficial results we have a right to expect, follow, no paper in the district will be more loyal in its fealty to him as the true and categorical ideal of ideal purity in politics.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by the H. D. McCulloch Co.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining at the Stevens Point Post Office, July 31, 1899, if not called for in two weeks from the date here given, they will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office at Washington:

Baldwin, O. V.	Kryshyski, August
Boylington, E. H.	Kushman, Henry (3)
Colman, Mrs. Great	Monroe, Elias
United Shows	Nelson, Louis
Ironstone, Mrs.	Robertson, Alex.
Johnson, A. J.	Sprague, A. I.

Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertised." JOHN FINCH, P. M.

FRANKLIN McVEAGH, who enjoys the distinction of having been nominated by the Democrats of Illinois to the United States Senate, was in Washington last week. Mr. McVeagh says the Republicans are making a great mistake concerning the attitude of the people towards tariff reform, and that the people are at this time more anxious for radical tariff legislation than they were either in the campaigns of '90 or '92. He states his own opinion thusly: "As between the Senate and House bills, my preference is for the latter, because I am a thorough believer in free raw materials. On this question I feel sure the popular verdict sustains the President and the House, and I think we will speedily get a tariff law along the lines of the Wilson bill. Yet I should not feel unhappy in the event that the other view prevails, because to enact a measure like the Senate bill is a great achievement for the democracy. It is a complete reversal of a policy of thirty years standing. It is like a short turning of an army to the west that has been marching due east. It is the beginning of a new and better order, and even if only a beginning is not to be condemned."

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, The Almighty has so willed it that our beloved brother, Daniel Leary, in the prime of his manhood, and surrounded by family and friends, should be called "to his final dread account," and

WHEREAS, He was a member in good standing of Branch No. 11, C. K. of W., Court No. 258, C. O. F., and Division No. 1, A. O. H., in which he had the respect and confidence of all; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the widow, children and other relatives of deceased our earnest sympathies in their sad affliction, and remind them that in the virtues of the departed they may find solace for his untimely end.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our respective orders and a copy presented to the relatives of deceased.

JNO. H. BRENNAN,
J. F. SHEA,
JNO. W. GLENNON,
Committee.

WHEREAS, Divine Providence has sent an unexpected summons to our beloved brother, John S. Bennett, and

WHEREAS, His death has deprived Division No. 1, A. O. H., of one of its most active and faithful members, and

WHEREAS, He met death suddenly and without warning, while in the discharge of his duty, so soon after he had warmly clasped the hand of friends and bade good-bye to wife and children; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby extend to the widow, mother, children and relatives of our deceased brother, in their sad bereavement, our sympathy, and here record his worth as a citizen and fealty as a member of our Division.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Division and a copy be presented to the widow and mother of the deceased.

J. H. BRENNAN,
J. F. SHEA,
J. W. GLENNON,
Committee.

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Barley	45 cts
Patent	42 cts
Rye flour	3.00
Graham	8.75
Rye	40 cts
Oats	35 cts
Boiled Corn Meal	35.50
Coarse corn meal, ton	221.00
Midwest	122.00
Feed, ton	115.00
Butter	18 cts
Cheddar	9 to 10 cts
Turkeys	11 cts
Lard	10 cts
Flour	10 cts
Mess Beef	10.00
Beef, live	2 to 2 1/2 cts
Beef, dressed	1 1/2 to 5 cts
Hogs, dressed	5 to 6 cts
Hams	14 cts
Tallow	3 cts
Green Hides	1 to 1 1/2 cts
Midwest	10 cts
Hay timothy	70 cts
marsh	20 cts

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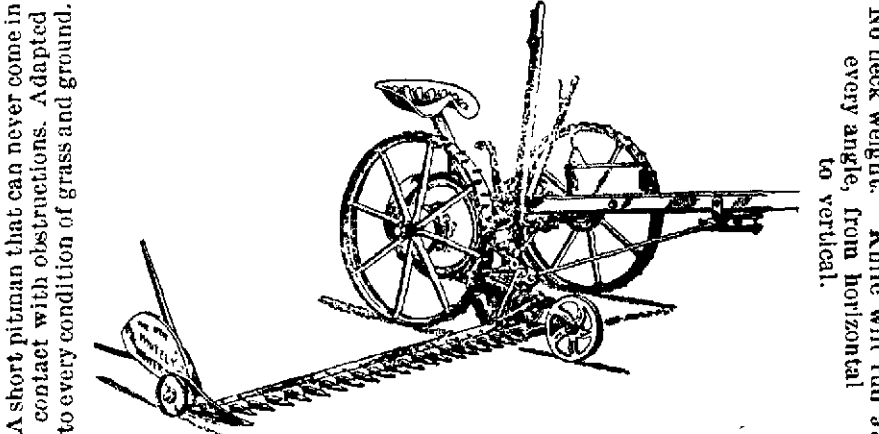
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
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A. GOERKE,
R. HANSEN.

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